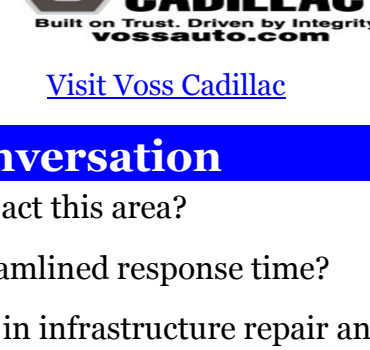


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My Side of the Conversation

What does "Regionalism" really mean? How does it impact this area?

Could it mean consolidation of services and provide streamlined response time?

Does Regionalism mean joint funding to alleviate delays in infrastructure repair and improvements?

Recently a market expert described a new regional meaning for the GEM City – Government, Education and Medical. Does it mean that this part of our region has distilled itself down to specialized uses and has focused on these three areas?

Perhaps it does, and it also seems possible that the issue of the existence of the "Three C's" has intruded itself. Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus have always dominated economic development conversations for the state, with Dayton coming in a trailing fourth along with Toledo.

On Thursday, June 21, our quality Metro Breakfast presenters discussed the growth of the corridor from Dayton to Cincinnati. Our speakers, Steve Stanley and Doug Harnish, both regional development experts, demonstrated the dynamics of movement to the South of us.

Check their presentation under the NEWS tab on our website www.smrcc.org. Their presentation will definitely pique your attention.

Just another example of South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce providing you with good information.



Julia Maxton, President



Congratulations! to Flying Ace Car Wash, Business of the Year 2017

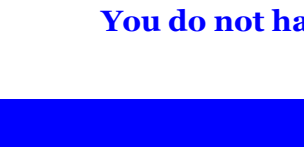


This month we are continuing our new feature called "WHERE AM I". Each month we will feature a landmark or icon from one of our municipalities. We hope that you will enjoy seeing treasures of art and architecture that exemplify the history of our local area. Please feel free to contact the Chamber Office if you have any suggestions for this feature.

South Metro Group Workers' Comp Enrollment

The open enrollment is now beginning for the Chamber Group Workers' Comp Plan. If you have not been contacted by Hunter Consulting, our Third Party Administrator, you will be in the near future. The group plan is a very easy way to save up to 53% of your workers' comp premium. Contact the Chamber office to receive your AC-3 that will allow Hunter to provide you with a quote. There are also other programs offered by the Ohio BWC that offer a 1% or greater discount. There is also the new Better Ohio Better You for employers with 50 or fewer employees that offers incentives to your employees to work on improving their over all health.

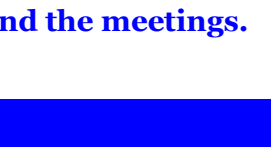
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Safety Council Speakers and Information

All South Metro Regional Safety Council Meetings are held at Miami Valley Hospital South, Bed Tower Conference Room, and begin at 8:15 A.M. with networking and light breakfast. Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on August 9th. What is the South Metro Regional Safety Council? It is a means to gain pertinent information to improve safety and wellbeing in the work place. It is a way for owners and managers to improve workplace conditions. If you have 7 or more employees, you need to consider becoming part of the South Metro Regional Safety Council for 2018 – 2019. We have excellent speakers. Not only can you provide a safer work environment, but you have the ability to earn a 2% to 4% rebate of your workers' compensation premium. The presentation begins at 8:30 A.M. To reserve your spot, email info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

- August 9, 2018 Nick Seitz, Firefighter Safe, Topic "Heat Related Illnesses"
- September 13, 2018 Stephen Gallagher, Marsh McLennan, Topic "Strategies to Avoid Costly Emergency Room Visits"
- October 11, 2018 Wendy Clouser, PHR/SHRM-CP, Associated Builders and Contractors, Topic "Hazard Communications/GHS"

You do not have to be a member of the Safety Council to attend the meetings.

Mark your Calendars

Aug. 9, 2018 Safety Council Meeting, Miami Valley Hospital South

Aug. 15, 2018 Identity Theft: How it can effect your business, Miami Township Library Branch

Aug. 16 2018 Metro Breakfast, "The Secret Lives of Teenagers: What you need to Know About Apps and Social Media", Sycamore Hospital

Aug 16, 2018 Networking, Homewood Suites

Complete information on the event calendar at www.smrcc.org

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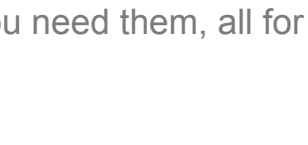
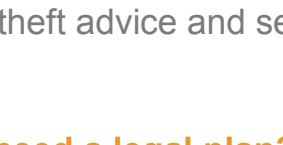


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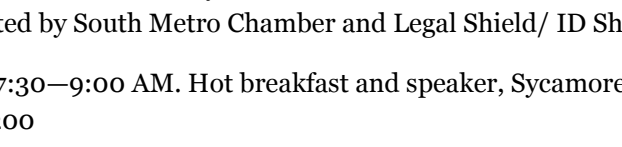


BUSINESS SHOWCASE AND NETWORKING EVENT It is almost that time of year again for our business showcase and networking on September 27, 2018. This is always one of our most successful events. It will again be held at the beautiful Miami Valley Hospital South. One change is that this year we will be on both floors in the main hospital entrance. The hospital always provides excellent refreshments and Stan the Man will be filling the air with his musical renditions. Also Tap Snap will be doing pictures in their special way that can be uploaded to facebook. The space is limited and the display tables are already starting to go fast. Reserve your table today and invite your employees and business associates to join in the fun. Tables are \$100 for Chamber Members and \$175 for non-members. There are no assigned table locations so it is first come first serve on the day of the event. There is no charge to attend this event but reservations are requested. We already have about 20% of the tables spoken for.

APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR Applications for business of the year are now available through the Chamber Office or on the Chamber Website. A couple of the criteria are that the business has been a Chamber member in good standing for at least one year, that the company displays the highest degree of integrity and customer service and that they are engaged with the community in which they are located. Nominations must be submitted to the Chamber office prior to October 5, 2018. The winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting which will be held on October 31, 2018 at NCR Country Club.



Member Spotlight



Everyone deserves affordable legal and identity theft protection. Including you. No matter how traumatic or trivial your situation, we are here to help. Unexpected legal and identity theft issues arise every day. With LegalShield on your side, you have the power to access legal and identity theft advice and services when you need them, all for one low monthly fee.

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A legal service plan can help with all sorts of planned and unplanned legal issues. As a LegalShield member, you can rest assured that whether you're facing a legal issue that's big, small or somewhere in between, you'll have access to legal advice and services when you need them. Let LegalShield help you worry less and live more.

Why should you protect your identity

Identity theft affects millions of Americans each year. Victims of identity theft can face issues such as lost job opportunities, problems with securing a loan or harassment from debt collectors. You can get the experts on your side with an identity theft protection plan. Services include access to your credit report (or consumer credit disclosure), consultations, expert restoration and more. Let LegalShield help you worry less and live more.

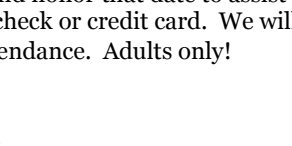
To learn more about the program, visit the website at www.smrcc.org and go to the major benefits drop down.

Join us on August 15th at the Miami Township Library Branch for breakfast and a presentation on Identity Theft at 7:30 AM. This is a no charge event but we do request RSVP's to 433 2032 ext. 200

August Events

- August 9, 2018 South Metro Safety Council 8–9:30 AM Miami Valley Hospital South
- August 11, 2018 Boomer Fest 11 AM–10 PM at St. Leonard's, 8100 Cloy Road Centerville
- August 15, 2018 Identity Theft is on the Rise, What you need to know, 7:30–9:00 AM Miami Township Branch Dayton Metro Library. No charge, Presented by South Metro Chamber and Legal Shield/ ID Shield RSVP 433 2032 ext. 200
- August 16, 2018 Metro Breakfast 7:30–9:00 AM. Hot breakfast and speaker, Sycamore Medical Center. RSVP info@smrcc.org–433 2032 ext 200
- August 16, 2018 After Hours Networking 5–7 PM Homewood Suites by Hilton RSVP 433 2032 ext. 200
- August 22, 2018 Miami Township Breakfast with the Board 8 AM Cinepolis at Austin Landing for all Miami Township Businesses. RSVP Township Office

SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY



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EVENT RESERVATION POLICY
All reservations for Chamber events have a cancellation date, usually one week prior to the event (check our website at www.smrcc.org or event invitation). This date represents a guarantee from the Chamber to the event facility concerning payment and commitment, no exceptions. Please be responsible and honor that date to assist this office in managing our budget. All event registrations will only be accepted IN ADVANCE by check or credit card. We will not offer payment at the door. No refunds after cancellation date or 3 days prior including lack of attendance. Adults only! **Reservations required. (937) 433-2032 x 200**

Date	Event	Location
Thursday	Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South
Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8,	Events & Programs will be held from 8-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	(Bed Tower Entrance)
April 12, May 10, June 14,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
July 12, Aug 9, Sept 13,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	Centerville
Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads	

Date	Event	Location
Thursday	Metro Breakfast	
April 19, June 21,	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS	Sycamore Medical Center (4th Floor)
Aug 16, Oct 18	Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. \$17.00 per person /Members \$20.00 per person/ Non Members Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door	4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. Miamisburg
	Reservations Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Caliber Home Loans, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard—CHI Living Community, Beacon Orthopedic, Active Electric	

Date	Event	Location
Monday	Dayton Dragons Unique Outing	Fifth Third
May 21	6:00 – End of Game – Dragons vs Lake County Contact Ryan Tuttle 937-228-2287 Ext. 109	\$25.00 per person – MUST RSVP
	Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for Game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages, 2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, A chance to win Dragons merchandise, Great Networking with Chamber ryan.tuttle@daytondragons.com	

Date	Event	Location
Thursday	Business-To-Business Showcase	Miami Valley Hospital South
September 27	5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table – Non Members \$175.00 per 6' display table Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards	NCR Country Club
October 31	7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. No payment at the door Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200 Sponsored By: Hunter Consulting Co., Key Ads, Kettering Health Network, NCR Creative Group, NCR Country Club, Tech2bit, Voss Auto Network, Wright Patt Credit Union, Thompson Hine LLP, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, St. Leonard, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, Active Electric	4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering

South Metro Chamber 2018 Business Open Houses!

Date	Event	Location
Thursday	Business Open House	The Flats at Austin Landing
June 28	The Flats at Austin Landing 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	10501 Landing Way Miamisburg 45342
Thursday	Business Open House	Homewood Suite
August 16	Homewood Suites by Hilton Dayton South 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	3100 Contemporary Lane Miamisburg 45342
Thursday	Business Open House	Dayton Wright Brothers Airport
September 20	Wright "B" Flyer Hanger 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	10550 Springboro Pike
Thursday	Business Open House	Tobias Funeral Home
October 18	Tobias Funeral Home 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	5471 Far Hills Ave Dayton 45429
Thursday	Business Open House	Zig Zag Gallery
November 8	Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172 Centerville 45459

Use our convenient reservation line – (937) 433-2032 ext 200 for quick registration
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Calendar subject to change. Regular updates will be available. Check web site for new additions!

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